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Rule 53(b)(1) PATENT APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation)
) application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

☒ **Divisional**)
of pending prior application of

Group Art Unit: 1741

Inventor(s): Uzoh et al.

Examiner: Smith Hicks, E.

Parent Appln. No.: 09	398,258	Atty. Dkt. 42496/0276090	NT-013 (d)
Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑	New M#	Client Ref

Parent Filed: September 17, 1999

This Appln. Filed: July 13, 2001

Title:

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: July 13, 2001
(Parent Matter No. 259704)

Sir:

To effect the above-requested filing today:

1. **Attached** is a copy (**which must be filed**) of the prior application, including:

- ☒ Abstract
- ☒ Specification and claims (36 pages) (**must be attached**)
- ☒ Drawings (**must be attached if originally filed**): 15 sheet(s)/set: ☒ 1 set informal;

1A. Always X one box, only:

- (1) ☒ Copy of Signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application attached
- (2) ☐ NO declaration or fee is enclosed; therefore, this is a filing under Rule 53(f).

2. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): 1 and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

3. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

4. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP

(Name and Reg. No.)
whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Chang H. Kim. Reg. 42,727

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

5. **Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group
of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia 22102**

6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 09/ 398,258 filed September 17, 1999

No. / filed

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No. PCT/ filed , which

Designated the U.S. and that International Application ☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

7. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. Small Entity Status → ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

9. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).

(must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).

(X'd) ☐ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).

10. ☐ **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609. .

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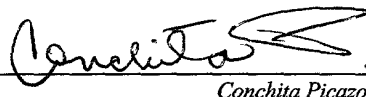
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